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In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 4, 10, 11, and 24-27 as follows:

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(A copy of the marked-up version of amended claims 3, 4, 10, 11, and 24-27 is attached to this Amendment.)

3. (amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the dry cutting is performed by drilling, brushing, knurling, circular milling or combinations thereof.

4. (amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the tool comprises cubic boron nitride, polycrystalline diamond, a coated or uncoated hard metal or a ceramic.

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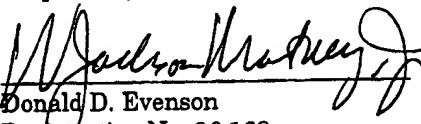
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